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In Re The Application of:  
Xiaoming Ren et al.

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37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for other than a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

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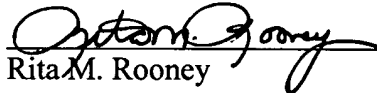
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